

ADVENT OF NEW YEAR.

The Day Celebrated in Many Pleasant Ways.

POLITICAL PRISONERS PARDONED.

State Reception Attended by a Large Number of People—Concert at Y. M. C. A.—Records at the Butts—Lel Ilima Dance—Tennis Club at Home.

The New Year was celebrated with much enthusiasm in Honolulu. The festive fire cracker made every one aware of the coming in of 1896. The whistles rang out on the midnight air and told of the death of one portion of time and the birth of another. In spite of the enthusiasm there was very little drunkenness and the city was very orderly. The following were the events of the day:

The State Reception.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the New Year's reception was held in the Council Chamber of the Executive building. President and Mrs. Dole showed that courtesy which is said to be the politeness of all heads of states—they were punctual.

Surrounding the President were the staff of Colonel J. H. Soper, Major George C. Potter, Major C. P. Pauka, Captain J. W. Pratt, Captain W. A. Kinney, and the following ladies: Mrs. F. R. Day, Mrs. Hugh Gunn, Mrs. C. Bolte, Mrs. C. L. Wight, Mrs. H. F. Wichman, Mrs. W. A. Kinney, Mrs. J. A. Gilman, Mrs. H. W. Peck, Mrs. George R. Carter, Mrs. C. P. Pauka, Mrs. J. H. Soper, Mrs. Alice D. Larnach, Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Mrs. D. W. Corbett, Mrs. F. S. Dodge, Mrs. D. Mahelona, Misses Bates, May Atkinson, Widemann, Clara Low, Burbank, Clymer, Millard, Carrie Along, Madeline Hartwell, Fannie May, Carrie Castle, Hennigan, and Clara Fuller. This made a brilliant galaxy of beauty and pretty costumes, with handsome uniforms and simple citizen's dress to set off.

The following were presented: Cabinet Ministers—J. A. King, S. M. Damon and W. O. Smith.

Diplomatic corps.—United States: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, His Ex. Albert S. Willis; Chile, Secretary of Legation; Portugal, Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General, Senhor A. de Souza Canavarro; Great Britain: Commissioner and Consul-General, A. G. S. Hawes; France: Consul and Commissioner, Mons. A. Vizzavona Chancelier; Japan: Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General, H. Shimamura.

Justice Frear, President of Senate W. C. Wilder, Senators Henry Waterhouse, John Wright, John McCandless, H. W. Schmidt, H. W. Peck, Chaplain: Speaker D. L. Noone, E. C. Winston, Councilors G. W. Smith, Mark P. Robinson, P. C. Jones, J. A. Kennedy, T. B. Murray. The Consular Corps.—W. Porter Boyd, U. S. Vice and Deputy Consul-General; Italy, F. A. Schaefer, Consul (Dean of the Consular Corps); Netherlands, J. H. Paty, Consul; Belgium, H. Focke, Consul; Austria-Hungary, J. F. Hackfeld, Consul; Sweden and Norway, Charles Weight, Acting Consul; Denmark, F. W. Macfarlane, Consul; Mexico, H. Renjes, Consul; Chili, Julius Hotting, Consul; Peru, Bruce Cartwright, Consul; Great Britain, T. R. Walker, Vice Consul; Russia, J. F. Hackfeld, Acting Vice Consul; Spain, H. Renjes, Vice Consul; China, Goo Kim Fui, Commercial Agent; Wong Kwai, Assistant Commercial Agent.

Judges J. A. Magoun, Ant. Perry, Officers of the National Guard: Colonel McLean, Major George F. McLeod, Captains Geo. C. Broome, C. B. Cooper, John Good, Gartenburg, Paul Smith, W. G. Ashley, J. M. Camara, Jr., C. M. C. Zeigler; Lieutenants John Schaefer, L. T. Kenake, M. Costa, F. Rowald, Ed Towse.

Officers of men-of-war in port—Captain B. F. Day, Ensign Everhart, Surgeon Fairholt, of the U. S. S. Baltimore; Captain Pignatelli, Lieutenants Speyer, Mayo, Paymaster Phillips, of U. S. S. Bennington.

The Marshal, Captain Parker and a detachment of police, and the following citizens:

H. Waterhouse, John Riley, J. Lucas, E. C. Winston, J. T. Crawley, Miss Ingersoll, A. F. Wall, H. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, J. A. Lyle, Jr., C. H. White, J. A. Gonsalves, F. B. Ost, Chas. Wilcox, J. M. Oak, H. W. Lahilahi, T. E. Wall, Bruce Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallagher, Geo. A. Davis, Master Chas. Davis, H. C. —, Mrs. S. G. Wilder, Miss Kate Field, Mrs. Montague-Turner, J. N. Wright, D. B. Smith, Miss Hattie Needham, Rev. H. W. Peck, Rev. H. Kihara, W. Wright, E. R. Stackable, A. Perry, W. C. Weedon, J. A. Magoun, W. W. Hall, A. B. Wood, J. A. Thompson, H. P. Waipa, W. Scott, Hart Kawahau, T. Kimura, J. F. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. A. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McStocker, G. K. Fukawa, S. A. Macy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fetter, J. M. Kea, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berlowitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Day, Robert Lewers, C. S. Weight, J. H. Carter, A. W. Carter, Chas. Creighton, J. A. Mehren, Daniel Logan, S. P. French, W. R. Castle, Jr., T. May, M. Louisou, Henrietta Miller, E. F. Wichman, C. B. Wood, Mrs. E. T. Wood, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolte, M. Louisou, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Higgins, M. P. Robinson, Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mrs. Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Paris, Miss M. A. Carroll, C. du Roi, H. Schultze, J. M. Monsarrat, Rev. C. M. Hyde, Miss E. B. Snow, Mrs. E. C. Bond, Miss K. Pope, Miss F. Albright, W. E. Beckwith, D. W. Corbett, G. P. Castle, W.

E. Rowell, Hannah F. Eastman, Hiram Bingham, Mrs. J. L. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Atwater, R. C. A. Peterson, T. F. Lansing, J. K. Smith, Misses M. and L. L. Hartwell, M. F. Maroni, Miss Renwick, Jessie R. Brockie, Mrs. H. C. Coleman, Mrs. H. N. Castle, Mrs. Alice Hutcheson, A. S. Humphreys, Miss Along, Miss Bessie Along, Jas. Nott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogan, Wray Taylor, Mrs. Ellis Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atherton, Rev. and Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. J. S. McGrew, T. N. Birnie, Miss May Atkinson, Mrs. H. Gunn, H. W. Howard, A. S. Hartwell, Misses Mabel and Charlotte Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCandless, E. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopper, Rev. T. D. Garvin, Mrs. J. H. Soper, Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jay Greene, Mrs. M. E. Field, J. C. Lenhart, J. J. Egan, Martin Smith, J. H. Paty, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hopper.

No reception was held at the American Legation on account of the indisposition of Mrs. Willis.

Rifle Contest.

The twentieth semi-annual contest of the Hawaiian Rifle Association drew a large crowd to the range all day. W. E. Wall won the Brodie Cup and President's Trophy—making 44 in the first and 93 in the last—for the third time, and they now belong to him.

In the mid-range championship match, 10 rounds at 500 and 600 yards, W. E. Wall scored a total of 93, which is one point less than the record by which he holds the badge.

Second Class Silver Medal, 200 yards—J. D. McVeigh, first, with 44. H. R. A. Trophy—200 yards, W. E. Wall, 46; 500 yards, W. E. Wall, 49. Total, 95.

E. O. Hall & Son's Sporting Rifle—200 yards, J. L. McLean, 44; 500 yards, same, 43. Total, 87.

All Corners' Match, 200 yards, the following won prizes: F. B. Damon, 48; W. E. Wall, 46; J. L. McLean, 44; P. H. Burnette, 44; D. W. Corbett, 44; S. Johnson, 43; E. O. White, 43; J. Gouvenar, 43; J. S. Martin, 43; C. H. Everett, 42; J. Marsden, 42.

Military match—200 yards; second prizes—J. S. Martin 23, S. Johnson 23.

In the Citizens Match, 200 yards, the following won prizes: L. A. Moore 23, W. J. Forbes 23, J. D. McVeigh 23, P. H. Burnette 22, J. S. Martin 22, C. B. Reynolds 22, S. Johnson 22, J. Gouvenar 22, C. H. Everett 22, E. Olsen 21, A. Buchanan 21, J. M. Camara 21, A. B. Wood 21, J. B. Gibson 21, W. Johnson 21, T. E. Wall 21, N. B. Emerson 21, J. A. Johnson 21, W. C. King 21, E. S. Young 21, T. P. Severin 21, H. D. Johnson 20, J. Grace 20, G. W. R. King 20, Otto Oss 20, W. T. Schmidt 20, H. Giles 20, J. R. Park 20, L. A. Johnson 20, McKinnon 20, D. Crozier 20, T. King 20, C. H. Atherton 19, W. E. Barrie 19, W. C. Weedon 19, W. A. Wall 19, H. Lewis 19, J. McCallan 19.

Prisoners Pardoned.

Charles T. Gulick, W. T. Seward, John F. Bowler, Robert W. Wilcox, John H. Wise, Joseph Clarke, J. W. Bipikane and John Lilikoi, the remaining political prisoners, were pardoned and released at 10 o'clock New Year's morning, this course having been decided on at a special meeting of the Council of State on the morning of Dec. 31st. Petitions from all the parties expressed deep regret for the part taken in the late revolution and promised fealty to the Republic.

At 9:30 the eight prisoners were called up and heard their pardons read with great interest. There were no outsiders present, though some had been invited. The Government was represented by Minister Damon, Attorney-General W. O. Smith, and Judge J. A. Magoun for the Board of Prison Inspectors. The Attorney-General read the pardons and made a few remarks in kind tones, which were replied to by Major Seward with sentiments of regard for clemency extended by the Government. The others showed appreciation by grasping the hands of the officials.

There was a large crowd of natives outside the gates, and when the Hawaiians came out they were greeted with loud cheers.

Concert at Y. M. C. A.

The New Year's evening entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. was attended by a large audience and was a success in every way. The principal attraction was undoubtedly the first appearance of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

The organization, consisting of twenty members, played excellently, the greater portion of the audience being taken somewhat by surprise, not expecting such proficiency in the short time it has been at work. Miss McGrew rendered a fine violin solo, Miss Richards sang, Mrs. Thos. Black recited, the Y. H. Institute gave two vocal numbers, and the boys' class of the gymnasium gave dumb bell exercises. The Indian club swinging by David Unauna was good. Quite a handsome sum was realized.

Waianae Excursion.

The break caused by a washout on the O. R. & L. Co. track to Waianae was fortunately repaired in time to admit of the excursion which was thought must be postponed. During the morning various places in the city were telephoned to saying that the excursion would be run. This was taken advantage of by about a hundred Kamehameha boys and as many others, who enjoyed the ride to Waianae and spent a pleasant day.

Pacific Tennis Club.

Thanks to kind friends the Pacific Tennis Club's "At Home" from 2:30 to 6 p. m. resulted in a success most gratifying. Tea and other light refreshments were served. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Graham kindly presided. There was a large crowd of prominent people present during the afternoon; these included President Dole, Mrs. A. S. Willis, Miss Kate Field.

Lel Ilima Dance.

Independence Park pavilion was simply but tastefully decorated with greens and flags New Year's eve, the occasion of their subscription dance. There was a large crowd present, and all spent a delightful evening. The Kawaihau Club furnished music. There were several songs during the evening, this being a delightful feature of the occasion.

Timely Topics

"All things in their time and all things in their place." The place we hold is that of a person who is trying to help matters for the benefit of those who use goods that is in our line.

As Shakespeare says: "So hallow'd and so gracious is the time" that we are tempted to mention a few of the items that we consider are in season, viz: all kinds of team collars, best chain harness, best harness and saddle leather, all kinds of breeching rings and harness fittings. These goods are reasonable if ever they are. Something is always bound to get out of order no matter how careful you may be, and you had much better be prepared for an emergency than to be placed in a predicament, when you cannot afford to lose any time. This is not a case of whip! whip! hoorah! but of a whip that will give you value received for money invested and is conceded to be the best representative of the kind in Honolulu, and comprises buckskin lashes, whip lashes and whip stock, for four, six and eight horse team. In fact we are up-to-date in what is wanted by the plantation men for every day use.

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